

## Message Text

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FM USLO PEKING

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5563

AMCONSUL HONG KONG IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY TAIPEI IMMEDIATE

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AMEMBASSY MOSCOW IMMEDIATE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L PEKING 0781

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR UR CH

SUBJECT: EXPLOSION AT SOVIET EMBASSY PEKING

REF: (A) PEKING 776, (B) PEKING 780

SOVIET EMBASSY DCM BREZHNEV TOLD ME EVEING OF APRIL 30 THAT THE TWO  
CHINESE SOLDIERS HAD BEEN KILLED OUTSIDE THE GATE OF THE EMBASSY  
AND HE "PRESUMED" CIVILIANS HAD ALSO BEEN INJURED. WHEN I ASKED  
ABOUT RUMORS OF A CROWD OF CHINESE IN THE AREA BEFORE THE  
EXPLOSION, HE SAID THERE WERE NO CROWDS. HE REPEATED  
TO ME AUTHORITATIVE LINE REPORTED REF A THAT SOVIETS WERE AWAITING  
INVESTIGATION OF THE CHINESE AUTHORITIES BEFORE DRAWING CONCLUS-  
IONS.  
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